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NATHAN SANDERS

OF TEXAS

MOTION TO EXTEND TIME TO FILE BRIEF
IN SUPPORT OF PETITION FOR DISCRETIONARY REVIEW

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGES OF SAID COURT:

Now comes NATHAN SANDERS, appellant in the above styled and numbered cause, and moves for an extension of time of thirty (30) days to file a brief in support of Petition for Discretionary Review, and for good cause shows the following:

1. On November 20, 2019, this Court granted appellant's Petition for Discretionary Review. The brief in support of this petition is due 30 days thereafter, on December 20, 2019. *See* Tex. R. App. Proc. 70.1.

2. Counsel has been unable to complete the brief for the following reasons: this is a complex case, and discretionary review was granted in another case with similar issues in *Ex parte Barton*, PD-1123-19, on the same date as discretionary review in this case. Counsel for Petitioner is also assisting in the preparation of the responsive brief to the State Prosecuting Attorney in *Barton*, and

requires more time in which to prepare its brief in this case. In addition, the Christmas and New Years holidays will occur during the period in which this brief is due, so a thirty-day extension is requested.

THEREFORE, Appellant respectfully requests an extension of thirty (30) days, until **January 19, 2020**, to file his brief in support of Petition for Discretionary Review.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of this Motion to Extend Time was served on counsel for the State via electronic service through the Texas e-filing manager on the same date as the original was electronically filed with the Clerk of this Court.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Lane A. Haygood", is positioned above a solid black horizontal line.

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